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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Van Thu T. Nguyen
TAKASHI IKEDA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2824
Application No.: 09/973,057)	
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Filed: October 10, 2001)	
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For: MAGNETORESISTIVE)	
ELEMENT, AND MAGNETIC	:	
MEMORY USING THE SAME)	June 8, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY MENDMENT

Sir:

a) Introductory Comments

As a submission with the enclosed RCE, kindly amend the subject
application as follows: